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Table 1. - Cotton: Volume of trading and month-end open contracts, all futures combined on the New York Cotton Exchange, by months, 1950-51 to 1952-53

Month	Cumulative volume of trading				Month-end open contracts		
	1940-41 1949-50 Average	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales
August	26,880	56,518	39,822	55,369	26,179	28,112	25,820
September	61,843	120,627	95,129	120,644	30,161	30,986	28,208
October	103,423	202,604	160,062	213,767	32,483	33,093	32,987
November	139,615	278,870	247,477		32,441	30,218	
December	168,818	334,476	307,189		30,676	30,077	
January	204,006	387,338	357,156		32,239	29,801	
February	240,283	/1	426,427		32,239	31,802	
March	273,253	433,551	481,230		25,076	29,080	
April	309,009	470,917	542,434		20,878	24,667	
May	337,550	501,657	589,095		20,267	24,052	
June	369,906	537,294	638,482		21,240	22,269	
July	404,117	573,670	684,034		23,898	24,968	

/1 Trading suspended because of price freeze.

Table 2. - Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange, October 1952

Date	All Futures	Future		
		1952 Oct.	1952 Dec.	1953 Mar.
1952 October	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales
1	2,748	158	1,437	627
2	2,152	83	1,120	408
3	2,243	56	1,110	419
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	2,578	113	1,160	537
7	2,590	75	1,164	500
8	7,591	144	3,030	1,874
9	4,068	156	1,736	936
10	3,918	93	1,742	768
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
14	7,084	255	2,717	1,494
15	5,331	132	2,559	1,142
16	4,737		2,003	1,092
17	3,214		1,354	796
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	2,520		1,176	494
21	3,498		1,196	922
22	4,522		1,416	1,163
23	6,108		2,032	1,633
24	5,567		1,854	1,551
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	5,647		2,060	1,630
28	3,783		1,399	1,157
29	5,885		2,031	1,726
30	3,330		1,138	1,115
31	4,009		1,263	1,313
Total Oct. '52	93,123	1,265	36,697	23,297
Sept. '52	65,275	9,587	28,510	10,700
Oct. '51	64,933	1,349	23,811	14,287

Table 2. - Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange, October 1952 -- Continued

Date	Future				
	1953 May	1953 July	1953 Oct.	1953 Dec.	1954 Mar.
1952 October	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales
1	304	149	44	20	9
2	359	115	30	33	4
3	393	157	61	38	9
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	515	191	26	16	20
7	533	216	31	39	32
8	1,172	727	269	267	108
9	618	355	133	105	29
10	476	524	205	75	35
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
14	1,266	824	258	153	117
15	734	502	87	103	72
16	716	421	251	130	124
17	524	295	125	88	32
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	461	281	47	45	16
21	607	337	189	154	93
22	1,028	450	161	146	158
23	1,103	617	327	210	186
24	1,155	586	206	118	97
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	934	617	168	127	111
28	587	386	122	83	49
29	1,111	530	205	160	122
30	560	349	87	29	52
31	828	475	89	23	18
Total Oct. '52	15,984	9,104	3,121	2,162	1,493
Sept.'52	7,900	5,188	1,888	1,270	232
Oct. '51	11,919	7,855	2,925	2,085	702

Table 3. - Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New York Cotton Exchange, October 1952

Date	All Futures	Future		
		1952 Oct.	1952 Dec.	1953 Mar.
1952 October	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales
1	27,923	958	8,653	6,650
2	28,012	888	8,608	6,740
3	28,097	838	8,501	6,851
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	28,282	735	8,504	6,929
7	28,196	681	8,398	6,955
8	28,996	556	8,659	7,280
9	29,171	463	8,642	7,378
10	29,117	375	8,523	7,389
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
14	29,172	174	8,275	7,430
15	29,277	84	8,242	7,437
16	29,842	81	8,204	7,692
17	29.942	77	8,147	7,745
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	30,309	75	8,233	7,780
21	30,753	64	8,216	7,893
22	31,568	0	8,220	8,075
23	31,939		8,001	8,028
24	31,580		7,567	8,029
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	31,953		7,341	8,057
28	32,360		7,259	8,230
29	32,964		7,046	8,427
30	33,130		6,998	8,445
31	32,987		6,802	8,400

Table 4. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound, New York Cotton Exchange, October 1952

Date	1952 October Future			1952 December Future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952 October	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1	38.78	38.52	38.78	38.99	38.69	38.97-99
2	38.90	38.61	38.63	39.05	38.72	38.72-73
3	38.68	38.55	38.65-68	38.87	38.65	38.73-75
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	38.83	38.61	38.65	38.96	38.77	38.79-81
7	38.75	38.51	38.64	38.90	38.66	38.76-78
8	38.69	37.85	37.85	38.80	37.94	38.12-15
9	37.93	37.59	37.72	38.12	37.76	37.83-85
10	37.68	37.43	37.45	37.80	37.52	37.52-55
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
14	37.38	36.83	37.00	37.44	37.03	37.10-12
15	37.29	36.78	37.27	37.44	36.92	36.92-99
16				37.10	36.77	37.05-08
17				37.32	37.10	37.12-13
Saturday						
Sunday						
20				37.30	37.10	37.12-14
21				37.19	36.83	37.00-03
22				36.96	36.58	36.58-61
23				36.64	36.25	36.36-37
24				36.41	36.00	36.00-03
Saturday						
Sunday						
27				36.13	35.69	36.07-12
28				36.28	35.79	35.79-80
29				35.96	35.45	35.72-75
30				36.20	35.76	36.10
31				36.54	36.17	36.35-42

Table 3. - Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New York Cotton Exchange, October 1952 -- Continued

Date	Future				
	1953 May	1953 July	1953 Oct.	1953 Dec.	1954 Mar.
1952 October	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales
1	5,061	3,586	1,763	1,102	150
2	5,125	3,608	1,776	1,117	150
3	5,195	3,650	1,781	1,123	158
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	5,392	3,664	1,772	1,120	166
7	5,381	3,704	1,763	1,117	197
8	5,432	3,845	1,802	1,144	278
9	5,470	3,889	1,853	1,173	303
10	5,554	3,907	1,842	1,194	333
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
14	5,654	4,070	1,929	1,239	401
15	5,746	4,162	1,929	1,256	421
16	5,862	4,288	1,931	1,283	501
17	5,970	4,330	1,911	1,250	512
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	6,057	4,410	1,925	1,264	515
21	6,169	4,528	1,982	1,327	574
22	6,412	4,775	2,017	1,419	650
23	6,634	4,907	2,113	1,463	793
24	6,530	5,040	2,110	1,489	815
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	6,696	5,257	2,166	1,551	885
28	6,823	5,359	2,187	1,596	906
29	7,095	5,514	2,238	1,666	978
30	7,167	5,588	2,254	1,676	1,002
31	7,190	5,616	2,291	1,680	1,008

Table 4. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound, New York Cotton Exchange, October 1952 -- Continued

Date	1953 March Future			1953 May Future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952 October	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1	39.03	38.72	39.01-02	38.89	38.60	38.86-89
2	39.08	38.75	38.76	38.95	38.65	38.65
3	38.91	38.69	38.80-84	38.78	38.58	38.70-73
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	39.00	38.83	38.83-85	38.89	38.71	38.71-74
7	38.96	38.71	38.81-83	38.83	38.58	38.69-70
8	38.85	37.99	38.17-21	38.74	37.90	38.12
9	38.17	37.80	37.87-89	38.09	37.73	37.80
10	37.83	37.57	37.59-60	37.74	37.52	37.52
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
14	37.52	37.11	37.27-30	37.44	37.08	37.25
15	37.63	37.11	37.12-21	37.55	37.09	37.10-12
16	37.26	36.95	37.16-17	37.22	36.92	37.15-17
17	37.50	37.27	37.29	37.50	37.24	37.24-26
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	37.49	37.26	37.33-35	37.46	37.25	37.30
21	37.37	37.04	37.21	37.37	37.05	37.20
22	37.16	36.82	36.82-84	37.15	36.86	36.86-87
23	36.87	36.54	36.69-70	36.90	36.65	36.76-78
24	36.79	36.36	36.36-38	36.91	36.52	36.52-53
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	36.55	36.10	36.50-54	36.74	36.35	36.65-68
28	36.66	36.16	36.16-20	36.79	36.38	36.38
29	36.38	35.88	36.16-18	36.49	36.05	36.27-28
30	36.56	36.18	36.52-54	36.65	36.30	36.65
31	36.96	36.60	36.70-79	37.03	36.71	36.81

Table 4. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound,
New York Cotton Exchange,
October 1952 -- Continued

Date	1953 July Future			1953 October Future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952 October	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1	38.39	38.11	38.37b-38a	36.05	35.92	36.04n
2	38.43	38.15	38.15	36.05	35.85	35.88n
3	38.28	38.08	38.25-27	35.93	35.80	35.85n
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	38.42	38.28	38.28-30	35.98	35.88	35.85b
7	38.40	38.10	38.24-25	35.94	35.74	35.90
8	38.27	37.49	37.65-67	35.90	35.52	35.65-70
9	37.63	37.30	37.34	35.67	35.37	35.44
10	37.30	37.11	37.13-14	35.42	35.25	35.30
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
14	37.08	36.72	36.90	35.27	35.02	35.07-09
15	37.20	36.75	36.78-82	35.38	35.02	35.03
16	36.86	36.59	36.78-80	35.15	34.93	35.10
17	37.10	36.88	36.90-93	35.30	35.15	35.20
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	37.12	36.95	36.95-96	35.37	35.25	35.20n
21	37.00	36.72	36.84-86	35.24	35.10	35.24
22	36.84	36.57	36.57	35.20	35.05	35.05-06
23	36.63	36.39	36.53-54	35.10	34.89	35.10
24	36.70	36.34	36.34	35.10	34.92	34.98
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	36.54	36.20	36.52	35.00	34.82	34.98
28	36.60	36.15	36.15	35.03	34.75	34.77
29	36.30	35.88	36.12	34.84	34.52	34.69-71
30	36.45	36.13	36.40	35.02	34.74	35.00
31	36.76	36.45	36.60	35.20	35.02	35.05-10

Table 4. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound,
New York Cotton Exchange
October 1952 -- Continued

Date	1953 December Future			1954 March Future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952 October	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1	35.88	35.76	35.86b-88a	35.82	35.73	35.82
2	35.86	35.70	35.72	35.67	35.67	35.63n
3	35.74	35.64	35.69n	35.60	35.54	35.54
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	35.82	35.75	35.71b	35.73	35.67	35.63n
7	35.79	35.60	35.74n	35.72	35.50	35.66n
8	35.80	35.40	35.57n	35.50	35.35	35.49n
9	35.50	35.25	35.34n	35.40	35.20	35.27n
10	35.28	35.16	35.21b-23a	35.25	35.11	35.13n
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
14	35.19	35.00	35.02	35.05	34.95	34.97n
15	35.32	34.93	34.93	35.20	34.90	34.90
16	35.15	34.90	35.15	35.04	34.86	35.05n
17	35.26	35.11	35.15	35.20	35.09	35.10n
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	35.34	35.15	35.15	35.30	35.12	35.11n
21	35.19	35.08	35.14-15	35.17	35.04	35.10n
22	35.15	35.02	35.03n	35.07	35.00	35.00
23	35.06	34.90	35.03	35.00	34.89	35.03n
24	35.06	34.90	34.90-96	35.02	34.90	34.93
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	35.05	34.80	34.97	35.00	34.80	34.94
28	35.05	34.75	34.76	34.97	34.75	34.75
29	34.80	34.52	34.71	34.78	34.55	34.68n
30	35.01	34.73	34.99n	35.02	34.74	34.98n
31	35.16	35.01	35.02	35.20	35.10	35.10

Table 5. - Cotton: Volume of trading and month-end open contracts, all futures combined on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange by months, 1950-51 to 1952-53

Month	Cumulative volume of trading				Month-end open contracts		
	1940-41 1949-50 Average	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales
August	13,980	16,091.0	15,941.0	18,971.0	5,587.5	6,449.0	6,580.0
September	29,530	35,130.5	38,077.5	39,102.0	5,891.0	7,506.5	7,351.0
October	46,367	60,012.0	63,892.5	69,913.0	6,814.0	8,414.0	7,711.0
November	60,888	85,219.0	91.703.5		6,875.5	7,931.5	
December	76,100	104,569.5	113,186.5		6,683.5	7,891.0	
January	94,557	122,469.0	134,799.0		6,263.5	7,993.5	
February	113,340	/1	163,019.5		6,263.5	8,116.0	
March	131,979	135,588.5	187,348.0		4,357.5	7,548.5	
April	152,418	148,930.0	210,747.0		4,444.0	5,956.5	
May	168,493	162,257.5	229,542.0		4,722.0	6,302.5	
June	185,521	176,403.5	246,344.5		5,037.5	5,867.5	
July	204,085	190,383.5	261,883.5		5,818.0	6,207.5	

/1 Trading suspended because of price freeze.

Table 6. - Cotton: Volume of trading, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1952

Date	All Futures	Future		
		1952 Oct.	1952 Dec.	1953 Mar.
1952 October	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales
1	1,148	57	542.5	192.5
2	669	15.5	406	120
3	604.5	45	281.5	91.5
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	914.5	99.5	425.5	169
7	741	13.5	268	163
8	2,455	72	1,030.5	593.5
9	1,428.5	33	500.5	423.5
10	1,403	62	513.5	360
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
14	2,040.5	63.5	712.5	486
15	1,917	72	951.5	420.5
16	1,503.5		640	414.5
17	883		507.5	163.5
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	854.5		357.5	223
21	1,251.5		564.5	369
22	1,232.5		530	285
23	1,921		679	399.5
24	2,016.5		623	431.5
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	2,009.5		717	668.5
28	1,170		517	344
29	2,099		931.5	446.5
30	1,109		475	275.5
31	1,440		567	472
Total Oct. '52	30,811.0	533.0	12,741.0	7,512.0
Sept. '52	20,131.0	3,033.5	9,279.5	3,010.5
Oct. '51	25,815.0	201.0	9,029.5	5,277.5

Table 6. - Cotton: Volume of trading New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1952 -- Continued

Date	Future				
	1953 May	1953 July	1953 Oct.	1953 Dec.	1954 Mar.
1952 October	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales
1	89.5	126.5	37	103	0
2	51	37.5	33	6	0
3	76	62.5	18	30	0
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	94	110.5	13	2	1
7	148.5	94	29	25	0
8	294	264	123	53	25
9	202	126.5	77.5	54.5	11
10	105	172	96	79.5	15
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
14	295.5	322	92	41.5	27.5
15	257.5	179.5	28	8	0
16	187	126.5	33.5	76	26
17	67	88.5	27.5	13	16
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	127.5	81	11.5	29	25
21	196	85	28	2	7
22	227	133	29	15	13.5
23	431	227	88	54.5	42
24	315.5	469	95.5	50	32
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	304	141	74	52	53
28	181	71.5	22	14.5	20
29	384	243.5	33	38.5	22
30	120	170	41.5	20	7
31	172.5	160	26.5	34	8
Total Oct. '52	4,325.5	3,491.0	1,056.5	801.0	351.0
Sept. '52	2,104.5	1,793.5	592.5	283.5	33.5
Oct. '51	4,505.5	4,215.5	1,419.5	479.5	687.0

Table 7. - Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1952

Date	All Futures	Future		
		1952 Oct.	1952 Dec.	1953 Mar.
1952 October	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales
1	7,225.5	363	1,966.5	1,441.5
2	7,278.5	355.5	1,958.5	1,497.5
3	7,236	314.5	1,943	1,498.5
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	7,092.5	226.5	1,876.5	1,487
7	7,073.5	218.5	1,830	1,477.5
8	7,346	172.5	2,006	1,661.5
9	7,507	149	2,040.5	1,713
10	7,612	108.5	1,996	1,776
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
14	7,739.5	62.5	1,991.5	1,833.5
15	7,859.5	9.5	1,986	1,893.5
16	8,089.5	9.5	2,033	2,009.5
17	7,983	9.5	1,951	1,985
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	7,953	9.5	1,882	1,954.5
21	8,025	9.5	1,836.5	2,003
22	8,038	0	1,831	2,002.5
23	8,107.5		1,744	2,038
24	8,038		1,676.5	2,029
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	7,818		1,514	1,953
28	7,897.5		1,562.5	1,942.5
29	7,847		1,495	1,975
30	7,795		1,458	1,958.5
31	7,711		1,367.5	1,924.5

Table 7. - Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1952 -- Continued

Date	Future				
	1953 May	1953 July	1953 Oct.	1953 Dec.	1954 Mar.
1952 October	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales
1	1,461.5	1,114.5	543	307	28.5
2	1,466.5	1,124	542	306	28.5
3	1,493.5	1,103	537	318	28.5
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	1,510.5	1,114.5	533	316	28.5
7	1,551.5	1,128.5	522	317	28.5
8	1,505.5	1,186	476	309	29.5
9	1,526	1,218	499.5	328.5	32.5
10	1,558.5	1,306	517	325.5	24.5
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
14	1,537.5	1,377	557.5	328	52
15	1,612.5	1,424.5	555.5	326	52
16	1,633	1,457	550.5	328	69
17	1,624.5	1,452.5	553.5	327	80
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	1,662	1,480.5	554.5	330	80
21	1,690	1,508.5	560.5	330	87
22	1,715.5	1,490	569.5	331	98.5
23	1,797	1,477	570	359	122.5
24	1,728	1,529	575.5	366.5	133.5
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	1,740	1,530.5	525	372.5	183
28	1,736	1,551	527.5	376	202
29	1,662.5	1,591.5	537.5	376.5	209
30	1,677.5	1,545.5	555	384.5	215
31	1,683.5	1,567.5	563.5	388.5	216

Table 8. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1952

Date	1952 October Future			1952 December Future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952 October	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1	38.88	38.54	38.88	38.99	38.67	38.97-99
2	38.86	38.60	38.62	39.03	38.70	38.74
3	38.73	38.55	38.65	38.85	38.64	38.75-76
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	38.77	38.63	38.65	38.95	38.79	38.81-82
7	38.70	38.55	38.59b-64a	38.90	38.65	38.76-77
8	38.67	37.83	37.95b-98a	38.81	37.88	38.11-12
9	37.92	37.60	37.61	38.09	37.73	37.80
10	37.58	37.41	37.41	37.75	37.51	37.51-52
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
14	37.28	36.92	37.03	37.40	37.02	37.12-13
15	37.30	36.79	37.26	37.45	36.90	36.94-95
16				37.04	36.72	37.00-02
17				37.28	37.08	37.11-12
Saturday						
Sunday						
20				37.28	37.11	37.13-14
21				37.19	36.82	36.94-96
22				36.95	36.55	36.57-59
23				36.62	36.23	36.35-38
24				36.40	36.00	36.00-02
Saturday						
Sunday						
27				36.14	35.72	36.06-11
28				36.22	35.76	36.76-78
29				35.93	35.44	36.71-79
30				36.15	35.74	36.12-14
31				36.55	36.15	36.38-45

Table 8. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1952 -- Continued

Date	1953 March Future			1953 May Future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952 October	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1	39.03	38.70	39.01-03	38.90	38.58	38.90
2	39.05	38.74	38.76b-78a	38.95	38.63	38.63-65
3	38.90	38.68	38.79-80	38.75	38.56	38.69b-71a
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	38.99	38.85	38.85	38.92	38.77	38.77
7	38.96	38.69	38.81	38.86	38.55	38.67
8	38.84	37.91	38.13-17	38.71	37.86	38.10
9	38.11	37.77	37.83	38.05	37.74	37.76
10	37.80	37.55	37.55-56	37.72	37.50	37.51
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
14	37.45	37.08	37.22-25	37.40	37.06	37.15-17
15	37.58	37.08	37.13	37.55	37.07	37.07
16	37.19	36.90	37.15-16	37.20	36.89	37.14-15
17	37.44	37.24	37.28	37.40	37.22	37.22
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	37.45	37.28	37.33	37.44	37.25	37.29
21	37.34	37.01	37.15-17	37.36	37.03	37.13-17
22	37.15	36.78	36.81-82	37.15	36.82	36.83-85
23	36.82	36.52	36.65	36.87	36.59	36.75
24	36.78	36.32	36.32-34	36.90	36.46	36.48-52
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	36.52	36.13	36.50	36.71	36.32	36.66
28	36.62	36.17	36.18	36.76	36.36	36.36
29	36.31	35.85	36.12-16	36.45	36.04	36.26
30	36.51	36.16	36.49-51	36.64	36.30	36.64
31	36.95	36.60	36.79-83	37.07	36.72	36.92-98

Table 8. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1952 -- Continued

Date	1953 July Future			1953 October Future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952 October	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1	38.34	38.09	38.36b-38a	36.05	35.91	35.95b-96a
2	38.38	38.12	38.13	36.01	35.80	35.81-84
3	38.25	38.06	38.20	35.89	35.80	35.85b-87a
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	38.43	38.29	38.30	35.96	35.89	35.90b-92a
7	38.37	38.09	38.17-19	35.97	35.75	35.82b-85a
8	38.23	37.47	37.65-69	35.80	35.51	35.70b-74a
9	37.59	37.26	37.30b-32a	35.62	35.40	35.42
10	37.31	37.08	37.12	35.40	35.23	35.26b-28a
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
14	37.07	36.66	36.85	35.26	35.00	35.00
15	37.22	36.70	36.70	35.42	34.98	35.00
16	36.77	36.55	36.78b-80a	35.10	34.91	35.10b-11a
17	37.05	36.86	36.86	35.31	35.14	35.15b-17a
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	37.13	36.90	36.93	35.29	35.22	35.28
21	37.04	36.72	36.81-83	35.18	35.07	35.17b-19a
22	36.82	36.55	36.57	35.19	35.03	35.03b-05a
23	36.60	36.35	36.47	35.02	34.92	35.09b-10a
24	36.71	36.31	36.31	35.09	34.91	34.95
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	36.54	36.16	36.49b-50a	35.07	34.85	34.95
28	36.59	36.17	36.11b-13a	35.05	34.77	34.76b
29	36.27	35.86	36.13	34.85	34.51	34.71b
30	36.40	36.11	36.36	35.03	34.71	34.94
31	36.79	36.40	36.65-67	35.16	35.09	35.03b-05a

Table 8. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, October 1952 -- Continued

Date	1953 December Future			1954 March Future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952 October	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1	35.90	35.73	35.78	-----	-----	35.68b-72a
2	35.85	35.66	35.63b-66a	-----	-----	35.53b-56a
3	35.69	35.60	35.66b-68a	-----	-----	35.56b-59a
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	35.76	35.76	35.72b-74a	35.68	35.68	35.62b-64a
7	35.77	35.61	35.66b-70a	-----	-----	35.56b-60a
8	35.59	35.41	35.56b-60a	35.50	35.35	35.48b-50a
9	35.42	35.26	35.27	35.37	35.25	35.19b-22a
10	35.27	35.14	35.15b-17a	35.21	35.20	35.09b-12a
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
14	35.11	34.95	35.00	35.08	34.95	34.93b-95a
15	35.28	34.95	34.95	-----	-----	34.90b-92a
16	35.11	34.89	35.04b-05a	35.00	34.86	35.02b-05a
17	35.22	35.07	35.07b-09a	35.18	35.05	35.05
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	35.23	35.14	35.22b-23a	35.13	35.13	35.18b-20a
21	35.10	35.10	35.12b-13a	35.20	35.05	35.09b-10a
22	35.15	35.00	34.98b-35.00a	35.14	35.00	34.95b-97a
23	35.00	34.87	35.04b-06a	35.06	34.90	35.06
24	35.02	34.90	34.93	35.11	34.90	34.92b-93a
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	34.95	34.83	34.95	34.87	34.83	34.93b-95a
28	34.99	34.77	34.75b	35.00	34.76	34.75b
29	34.75	34.54	34.71b	34.80	34.58	34.71b
30	34.99	34.90	34.97	34.89	34.88	34.92b-94a
31	35.20	34.98	35.01b-03a	35.13	35.00	35.00b-02a

Table 9. - Cotton: Volume of trading and month-end open contracts, all futures combined on the Chicago Board of Trade, by months, 1950-51 to 1952-53

Month	Cumulative volume of trading				Month-end open contracts		
	1940-41 : 1949-50 Average	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales	100 bales
August	934	448.0	1,060.0	587.0	257.5	386.5	409.0
September	2,047	1,463.5	2,067.5	1,169.0	293.5	375.5	506.0
October	3,082	2,668.0	3,450.0	2,548.0	381.0	510.0	440.0
November	3,748	3,593.5	4,617.5		396.0	307.0	
December	4,372	4,305.0	5,125.0		384.5	235.0	
January	5,369	5,247.5	5,879.0		443.0	246.0	
February	6,846	/1	7,189.0		443.0	280.0	
March	8,268	5,649.0	9,317.0		354.5	340.0	
April	9,914	6,312.0	10,433.0		379.5	328.0	
May	11,320	7,073.0	11,731.0		498.0	443.0	
June	12,521	7,805.5	12,694.0		475.5	569.0	
July	13,493	8,803.0	13,288.0		465.5	460.0	

/1 Trading suspended because of price freeze.

Table 10. - Grade and Staple of cotton delivered in settlement of the 1952 October Future on the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges

Grade	7/8"	29/32"	15/16"	31/32"	1" and up	Total
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales
White						
Middling Fair	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strict Good Middling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good Middling	675	319	127	32	2	1,155
Strict Middling	1,899	1,848	3,096	178	4	7,025
Middling	1,356	1,198	1,732	127	2	4,415
Strict Low Middling	93	85	108	20	44	350
Low Middling	3	2	14	0	7	26
Extra White						
Good Middling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strict Middling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strict Low Middling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Low Middling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spotted						
Good Middling	6	6	7	0	0	19
Strict Middling	16	16	18	5	3	58
Total	4,048	3,474	5,102	362	62	13,048

Table 11. Distribution of deliveries in settlement of the 1952 October Future by delivery point on the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges

Delivery Point	New York	New Orleans	
		100-bale contract	50-bale contract
	Bales	Bales	Bales
Houston	3,636	700	0
Galveston	8,223	389	100
New Orleans	0	0	0
Mobile	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0
Savannah	0	0	0
Charleston	0	0	0
Norfolk	0	0	0
Total	11,859	1,089	100

Table 12. Number of notices issued and number of times transferred in settlement of the 1952 October Future, New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges

	New York	New Orleans	
		100-bale contract	50-bale contract
Number of notices issued	122	11	2
Number of times notices transferred	589	31	1

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